

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND  
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO  
RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,  
*et al.*

Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

PROMESA

Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

**SUPPLEMENTAL CERTIFICATION OF A.J. BENNAZAR-ZEQUEIRA  
IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST APPLICATION OF BENNAZAR, GARCÍA  
& MILIÁN, C.S.P. FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION FOR  
SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES  
INCURRED AS ATTORNEYS TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF  
RETIRED EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO  
RICO FROM JUNE 16, 2017 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

I, A.J. Bennazar-Zequeira, have the responsibility for ensuring that the *First Application of Bennazar, García & Milián, C.S.P. for Allowance of Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred As Attorneys to The Official Committee of Retired Employees of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico From June 16, 2017 through September 30, 2017*

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<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these jointly-administered PROMESA title III cases, along with each Debtor's respective title III case number listed as a bankruptcy case number due to software limitations and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are: (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric and Power Authority (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747).

(the “**Application**”) [Dkt. No. 1806] complies with applicable provisions of PROMESA, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, the Retention Order, the Interim Compensation Order, and the UST Guidelines.<sup>2</sup> I hereby certify the following:

1. I am a partner in the firm of Bennazar, García & Milián, C.S.P. (“**Bennazar**”), and have been duly admitted to practice law in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

2. I am the lead attorney from Bennazar representing the Retiree Committee in connection with the above-captioned Title III Cases. I am authorized to submit this supplemental certification in support of the Application.

3. Due to logistical difficulties created by Hurricane Maria, including limited email access by Retiree Committee members and the destruction of Bennazar’s office, the Retiree Committee’s first opportunity to review and approve the Application was at the Retiree Committee’s November 21, 2017 in-person meeting.

4. During that meeting, the Retiree Committee reviewed the Application and unanimously approved the relief requested therein.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after reasonable inquiry.

Executed on November 30, 2017

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/s/ *A.J. Bennazar-Zequeira*  
A.J. Bennazar-Zequeira

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<sup>2</sup> All capitalized terms have the meanings provided in the Application unless otherwise defined herein.